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CLUB WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN ANNISTON---STATE TO TAKE OVER GIRLS' HOME

NEGRO WOMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Club Members Come to Columlumbia for Annual Conference.

Written for The State.

The annual convention of the South Carolina Negro Federated Women's clubs will open a three days' session here Friday at Allen university. The Culture and East End clubs here are hostesses to the delegates that will come from all parts of the state.

A pageant, depicting the life and service of Celia D. Saxon, a school teacher in the public schools of Columbia for more than a quarter of a century, a local club worker and treasurer of the state organization for many years, will feature the opening program tonight at Allen university.

Two sessions will be held at Ladson Presbyterian church on Sumter street Saturday morning and afternoon. State officers will make their reports at these sessions. Sunday morning session will be held at Booker Washington high school.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church the principal public session will close the convention. Grace Lowdnes of Philadelphia will be principal speaker at this session.

The Fairwold home for delinquent girls at Cayce, five miles from Columbia, is a project sponsored by these women. The home has been erected and equiped by their efforts and is modern in every respect. Each year funds are reported at the annual meeting for the maintenance and support of the institution.

Despite the economic depression these clubwomen have rallied to this worthy project and kept its doors open. Keynote discussions at this annual session will concern the continued maintenance and support of this home for underprivileged girls.

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Colored Women's Clubs Doing Much To Relieve Needy

During the Christmas season the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs donated and distributed to the needy of the city, one hundred and seventy-eight bags of coal and fifty-seven baskets of groceries.

The federation consists of twenty-two clubs composed of women. The coal was donated by friends of the clubs. This effort was made to help relieve the unemployment situation.

By Mrs. C. M. Neely

Anniston, the "Model City," proved itself worthy the name in its entertainment of the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, meeting there May 31 to June 2, the president, Mrs. R. R. Moton, presiding.

"United Effort In the Betterment of the Boys and Girls of Alabama," was the keynote of the meeting. Outstanding on the Federation's program was the big mass meeting held on Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with Mr. J. N. Rivers presiding. A very cordial welcome was extended by Mayor S. J. Reaves. He spoke of the excellent relation between the races in Anniston, which has helped to sustain good health and the organization of free modern schools.

Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, the speaker for the occasion, was presented by Rev. G. Lake Imes, of Tuskegee. He told of the work of the Federation for the betterment of the boys and girls of Alabama. He talked on "Race Difficulties and Remedies." He believes that the friendship existing between the two races is stronger and conditions gradually getting better.

The state officers were presented by the president, Mrs. R. R. Moton, who was presented a beautiful basket of flowers from the Tuskegee graduates of Anniston, the presentation was made by Miss J. Crawford. Mrs. Moton in her gracious response said, The flowers would be sent to Tuskegee and placed upon the grave of Mrs. Washington. Other notables present and presented to the audience were W. H. Carter and W. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the church choir and by Tuskegee Singers (female), directed by Mrs. Sims. A solo, "O Divine Redeemer," was sung by Mrs. J. H. Elston.

A collection of $27.62 was taken for the Girls' Home at Mt. Meigs.

Interesting Subjects Discussed

A diversity of topics claimed the attention of the women as indicated by the subjects of addresses and discussions. "Better Homes," by Mrs. Carry Gregory and Mrs. B. J. Anderson. "Demonstration in Sewing," by Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson, who made a pink organdy dress in 45 minutes. "Importance of Higher Education," by Mr. W. T. B. Williams. "Work of the Church in its Effort to Lift Boys and Girls," Rev. H. S. Barnwell.

Among the outstanding speakers was Mrs. M. J. Bryant of Birmingham, who gave an interesting and detailed report of the National Convention held at Hot Springs last August. She was given a round of applause at the close of her talk.

Junior Program

It was indeed gratifying to have present the Junior Twentieth Century Club of Birmingham on Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Wilson, who was introduced by Mrs. M. J. Bryant. These juniors vied with the Seniors for honors. Vocal and piano numbers of excellence were rendered. Little Helene Bryant acted as mistress of ceremonies. The Junior Club of Ensley, directed by Mrs. Mary McCarroll, also took part on this program.

In keeping with the national program it is urged that Junior Club week be encouraged.

Mrs. E. T. Wilson was presented a beautiful basket of flowers from her home town friends in appreciation of her interest in the Juniors.

President's Address a Feature of Monday Night

The session on Monday night was held at the Seventeenth Street Baptist Church with Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, vice president, presiding. The program opened with music by the church choir. Invocation by Rev. B. B. Williams. Solo, Mrs. H. L. Williams. Welcome on behalf of Citizens, Dr. C. E. Thomas. Piano solo, Mrs. S. P. Foreman. Welcome in behalf of ministers, Rev. J. C. Carson. Piano solo, Mrs. M. M. Lee. Welcome on behalf of teachers, Prof. H. C. Hopkins. Solo, Miss Onetha Morris. Welcome in behalf of clubs, Mrs. N. T. Zanders. Response, Mrs. R. B. Hudson of Selma. Piano solo, Miss C. B. Moses.

The president was introduced by Mr. E. J. Williams, citizen of Anniston. She used as her theme "The Home, the Child, the Church." Always earnest and sincere, Mrs. Moton impressed her audience with the sacredness of these three, in experiences so near the human heart. Music followed by Mrs. Sims and Miss Mitchell of Tuskegee.

Flowers were presented Mrs. Moton by Literary and Art Club of Anniston and Boys Service Club. Mrs. A. M. Brown, former president, was presented flowers.

All Day Sessions Held With Routine Business

The Executive Board meeting was held Monday morning at the Congregational Church with Mrs. A. M. Brown, chairman, presiding. Excellent reports were made by officers, the recording secretary, Mrs. N. T. Jacobs; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. McKenzie; the treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Gaillard. Mrs. Moton in her report on the Girls' Home, told of the splendid and rapid improvement made by Mrs. J. W. Beverly since becoming matron. She stated that the State had decided to take over the Girls' Home, thereby making it a State institution. That Judge Thomas was well pleased with the work. This was indeed gratifying to the women. Mrs. Moton was given an ovation for her untiring efforts in bringing this about. The rule was suspended and she was unanimously re-elected president by acclamation.

Dues and donations collected from clubs amounted to $637.35. Other donation amounted to $239.66. This included a donation of $150 from State Teachers College, credited to the Montgomery Federation. National tax amounted to $147. Registration, $77, representing as many delegates. Total collected, including public collections, $1,350.

With the exception of one officer, the remaining personnel were re elected; this being Mrs. L. B. Simpson, who was made first vice president. The next meeting will be held in Selma, who extended a very cordial invitation to the Federation to meet there.

Ladies Handicraft and Literary Club Hostess

Two much praise cannot be given the Ladies Handicraft and Literary Club of Anniston, Mrs. Nona Zanders, president, who was hostess to the State Federation. Anniston has only one federated club, that they were equal to the great responsibility is evidenced by the many nice things being said by the visiting delegates. Those who headed up committees and were largely responsible for the hospitality and fine courtesy were Mrs. Zanders, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. A. D. Rivers, Prof. and Mrs. Trammell. They received the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Anniston.

Among the social courtesies was a reception at Barber College Tuesday afternoon and a dance at the Park Tuesday evening.

Dinners were served on Monday and Tuesday at the Congregational Church.

The Federation closed with a rich record of club achievement reported. Each city showed that notwithstanding the economic depression, the strain of hard times, club women have never worked in happier co-operation and with greater accomplishment.

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Mrs. Robert R. Moton Named Third Time as President of Federation of Women's Clubs, State of Alabama

Anniston, Ala.—Mrs. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute was elected by acclamation president of the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs for the third time at the thirty-third annual session held here from May 31 to June 2. The sessions were largely attended and the program interesting from beginning to end.

Sixty-three clubs were represented, and $1,163 collected, most of which will be spent toward maintaining the Margaret Murray Washington Home for Girls at Mt. Meigs. The reports submitted showed that the activities of the club encompass a wide range. Besides manifesting marked interest in civic affairs and citizenship, many of the women are personally investigating industrial conditions as affecting the race in their respective communities.

The meeting opened Sunday afternoon with Dr. R. R. Moton speaking to a large mixed audience at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. When he entered the entire audience arose and paid him tribute. A warm address of welcome was made by Mayor S. J. Reaves. Dr. Moton was heartily applauded when he urged that intelligent, responsible Negroes be given the ballot.

In her annual address, Mrs. Moton spoke on "The Program of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs as Applied to the State Federation of Alabama." She stressed mother, home, industry and child, and the effective manner in which the work of the State organization should correlate with the national body.

The election of officers follows: Mrs. R. R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute, presdient; Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, Tuskegee Institute, vice president at large; Mrs. L. F. Simpson, Florence, first vice president; Mrs. L. M. Hall, Tuscaloosa, second vice president; Mrs. C. A. Salvant, Mobile, third vice president; Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Montgomery, fourth vice president; Mrs. N. T. Jacobs, Montgomery, recording secretary; Mrs. A. G. Carroll, Selma, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. A. B. McKenzie, Tuscaloosa, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Baugh, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. S. Gailliard, Birmingham, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Brown, Birmingham, chairman of executive board; Mrs. L. M. Dungee, Montgomery, chairman Board of management; Mrs. R. M. Noely, Birmnigham, chairman of publicity; Mrs. C. M. Sullivan, Selma, state organizer; Mrs. R. B. Hudson, Selma, historian; Mrs. B. Walcott, Tuskegee Institute, parliamentarian, and Mrs. A. D. Rivers, Anniston.

The next meeting will be held in Selma.

"From Little Acorns Grow"

The Federated Women's Clubs of Georgia for colored women are to be commended for the vision they have in undertaking worthwhile things for themselves and their race. Time was when every great need of southern negroes was presented to the white people of both the north and the south. Now the colored people are realizing that they hold within themselves a dynamic force which is a great asset to the race.

We have just learned of the plans by the colored women of the Federated Clubs of Georgia to build an institution for delinquent colored girls. Every juvenile court in the state and almost every community realizes that this is needed. Provision has been made already for a site. Kind friends have already given it to the cause.

Plans have been carefully made for the building of the first house in the plan. The Federated Clubs are attempting to raise $2,500. A private source will furnish, when the originial gift of $2,500 is raised, an additional $2,500. Mr. Julius Rosenwald who has done so much for the needy, has promised an additional $2,500. This is given on condition that the building to be erected will be fireproof. It has been learned that a fire-proof building, such as will meet the needs can be had for $7,000.

There seems to be a thoroughness about the plans for this work which is sometimes lacking in projects of this kind. Among the colored people there is a unity of mind. Willie May McNatt who has done such an outstanding piece of work for her race in Augusta is leading in the work.

The Augusta quota for the project is but $100. It will be a mark of appreciation for the vision of the leaders who have seen the need. Believing that there are white friends in Augusta who would like to aid in the establishing of a home for delinquent colored girls, Rev. Frederick E. Smith, of the First Baptist church who has been interested in the work of the colored people, has consented to accept any contributions the white friends may care to give. Our judgement is that there are many who want to remember the work of a faithful servant in a gift to save a wayward girl.

Our best wishes go to those who constantly maintain a spirit of helpfulness toward the negro and we congratulate the negro women of Georgia on their vision of service. Such work 'makes us recall that the Master said "Unto the least of these"—even wayward girls can be saved. With warm hearts such as those who are carrying on—they shall be saved.

COLORED WOMEN'S MEETING CLOSING

Hampton Institute Official Will Address Final Club Federation Session Today

Suffolk, July 2.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Virginia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs has been in session this week at the Booker T. Washington School with a large attendance.

Janie Porter Barrett, president of the federation, has presided at all of the sessions.

The opening exercises were held Tuesday night at Macedonia A. M. E. Church with special musical numbers, and a welcome by Judge James L. McLemore, and an address by Mrs. Henry S. Eley, national director of the General Federation of Women's Club of the State.

The Rev. J. A. Lewis welcomed the visitors on behalf the church.

The opening business session was held Wednesday at the Booker T. Washington School, with devotional exercises conducted by Prof. R. D. Howe. Reports on various phases of the work of the Federated Colored Women of the State were rendered, the subjects touched being: health and hygiene, personal hygiene, community health, education, fine arts and reports of the various clubs.

The feature of the Wednesday night program, held at First Baptist Church, colored, on Mahan street, was the address by Janie Porter Barrett.

At the meeting Thursday morning at the Booker T. Washington School, the features were an address by Rev. J. B. Williams on "Religious Training of the Child;" an address by Dr. J. W. Pierce, of Suffolk, "How to Protect the Health of Growing Children," and an address by Geneva W. Williams, of Lexington, Va., on "Recreation for Young People."

In the afternoon a parade was held, and a pageant was presented by the juniors of the federation at the Tidewater Fair Grounds.

Mrs. Jessie Daniels Adams, director of women's work of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, of Atlanta, Ga., was the principal speaker at the meeting Thursday night at Pine Street Baptist Church, speaking on the progress made in the understanding between the races, and of their mutual attitude of helpfulness. Mrs. Ames, who is an authority on this subject, was presented by Mrs. Henry S. Eley.

Friday will mark the closing session of the convention with a business session at the school and devotionals at Tynes Street Baptist Church and an address to be delivered by Isaac Fisher, general secretary, Y. M. C. A., Hampton Institute.

Third Biennial Session Of Central Ass'n Of Women Convenes In Mill City

By AIMEE HALL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 16.—Club women from ten midwestern and north central states will gather in Minneapolis Sunday, July 19th, to attend the third biennial session of the Central Association of Women, which convenes at Phyllis Wheatley House in a three-day session. Mrs. Lillian Brown, Evansville, Ind., president, will preside.

The association will be guests of the Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Rebecque Foree, official hostess.

Vital Topics

Vital topics concerning the welfare of the race are to be discussed on the program. Special emphasis is to be given illiteracy, child education, public health and recreation, women in industry and the youth movement.

Among the noted women who have occupied offices in the Central Association are Mrs. Minnie Scott, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Maude Roberts George, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, Dr. Mary Waring Cantrel, Mrs. Jeanette Smith, and Miss Ruth Steel all of Chicago.

Miss W. Gertrude Brown, head resident, Phyllis Wheatley House heads the citizens committee on arrangements in Minneapolis.

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Northeastern Federation of Women Holds 28th Annual Session With Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn

Age 30-29-31

Harmonious and Successful Meeting; Reelect Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks as President; Citizens Give Women Welcome

New York, N.Y.

The 35th annual session of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, came to a close at Concord Baptist Church, 170 Adelphi street, on Saturday, August 22. It was declared one of the most successful sessions ever held by this organization. Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks presided. The session opened on Wednesday, August 19.

There were delegates from 500 clubs. representing 6,000 women from the District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, New Hampshire and Vermont.

This is the third time since the organization's inception that the convention has been held in Brooklyn. the last time being eleven years ago.

Using as its motto, "For God and Humanity," and its aim "Child, Home and Country," the Federation's main object is to settle the problems of the Negro woman. Its membership is made up of housewives, school teachers and members of various professions.

Citizens' Night

The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the opening exercises and routine business. At the evening session, Citizen's Night was celebrated. It was attended by over 600 persons. Mrs. M. C. Lawton, former president of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs for ten years, was the principal speaker.

In her talk, Mrs. Lawton made a strong plea that members of the Federation put away any petty prejudices for when we forget our prejudices we will then be able to reach the place that rightfully belongs to us.

The welcome address was made by Dr. James B. Adams, pastor of the church. Dr. W. P. Hayes, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Manhattan, made the welcome address in behalf of the city. Other speakers were Dr. Edward S. Goodwin, representing Dr. Frederick M. Gordon, eexcutive secretary of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches; Miss P. W. Richie for the Big Sister's Council; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, president of the Federation, and George E. Wibecan.

Mrs. Alice S. Mapp, chaplain of the Federation read the scripture lesson. Musical selections and dramatic readings also formed part of the program. Among those taking part were Misses Alma and Lillian Creasy, Miss Perry, Madam Huslene, Miss Beatrice Henderson and C. Talbert. Mrs. Laura Hall Collins and Mrs. Lucretia Freeman presided.

Protest Ban on Soldiers

The second day's session was well attended all day. A feature of the session was the protest made by the Federation over the War Department's recent order for the discontinuance of the enlistment and promotion of Negro soldiers. A resolution was passed for the dispatch of a night letter to President Hoover in protest of this action. The communication was drawn up by Mrs. M. Cravath Simpson, head of the Department for the Suppression of Lynching.

The resolution was due to the Rev. Thomas S. Harten, pastor of the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, who is also president of the Afro-Protective League. He appeared unexpectedly at the evening session, and during his talk told of the action of the War Department. This led to the passing of the resolution by the members of the Federation.

Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley. the attorney, was the principal speaker at the evening session. She delivered an eloquent address, stressing the work of a club worker. Other speakers were Albion L. Holsey of the Colored Merchants Association, Inc.; Mrs. Colvin D. Leight of the New York W. C. T. U.; and Emma Banton, head of the Prison Reform Department.

Friday was devoted to routine matters.

On Saturday, the convention was brought to a close with a meeting of the executive board and farewell luncheon. Miss Alice F. Thompson was the hostess at this luncheon. the luncheon was followed by a sightseeing trip and a visit to the Home for Aged Colored People.

Mrs. Brooks Reelected

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks of New Bedford, Mass., was reelected president of the Federation at the final session of the organization.

Mrs. Brooks for twenty-nine years has been a school teacher in New Badford. and is better known as Miss Elizabeth Carter. Several years ago she married Bishop W. Sampson Brooks of the A. M. E. Church. She has been active in the work of the association since its first meeting, and is also active in the missionary work of the A. M. E. Church.

Some of the other officers are first vice-president, Mrs. Mary E. Gardner Cambridge, Mass.; other vice-presidents, Mrs. Florence V. Lopez, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Rachel Tremont. New Haven, Conn; Mrs. Lucretia Freeman. Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Oniega Mason, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Grace L. Jackson, Washington, D. C.

And Other Officers

Recording secretary, Mrs. Lottie J. Harris, Derby, Conn.; assistant secretary, Mrs. Aileen Wooders, Watertown, Conn; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Luck, Boston, assistant financial secretary, Miss Gertrude Smith of Boston treasurer, Miss Ella Wilson, Worcester, Mass; chairman of the eecxutive board, Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I.; organizer, Miss Alice F. Thompson of Brooklyn; auditor, Mrs. Carmen S. Poyas, Plainfield, N. J.; chaplain, Mrs. Alice S. Mapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.; editor, Mrs. Laura B. McCoy, New Haven, Conn.

Heads of departments: parliamentarian, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, Brooklyn; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Helen I. Canada, Cambridge, Mass; Economics and Business, Mrs. Laura Hall Collins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Welfare, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Domestic, Miss Esther Bradley of Brooklyn; Educational, Mrs. Ada Talbert of Brooklyn; Race History, Mrs. Elizabeth T. McKay, Boston, Mass.; Health and Hygiene, Mrs. L. O. Hilliard, Brocton, Mass.; Junior Federation, Mrs. Dora Johnson, Roxbury, Mass.; Legislative, Mrs. Minnie T. Wright, Boston; Literature, Mrs. L. Saunders, New Haven, Conn.; Ministers' wives, Mrs. Fay S. Robinson, New Bedford, Mass.

Music, Mrs. Nellie Saunders, Cambridge, Mass.; Prison Reform, Mrs. Ella L. Benton, New Haven, Conn; Philanthropic, Mrs. Edith Crutcher, Woburn, Mass.; Temperance, Mrs. Fannie Lonon, Boston; Inter-racial, Mrs. Harriet Whitby, New Haven, Conn.; Young Women, Miss Helen George; Phyllis Wheatley, Mrs. Sarah L. Fleming, New Haven, Conn.; and Mothers, Mrs. Hattie Henderson, Stamford, Conn.

These various heads of departments gave interesting talks on their departments during the convention.

The sessions were largely attended. Approximately fifty clubs were represented. One thousand, three hundrer dollars and thirteen cents was the sum total paid in for all purposes at the 21st session here from the various city federations and clubs in the smaller towns, cities and villages represented.

Is Worthy Cause

The outstanding achievement of the Oklahoma Federation of Colored Women's clubs is the five thousand dollar scholarship fund which had been the goal of the Federation and was paid in at the meeting prior to adjournment. The announcement of having reached the coveted goal was vociferously applauded by the women sssembled. This fund is invested in good securities and the interest accruing therefrom is used in helping worthy and needy young women in going through college. Already two persons have finished college due to the assistance given from this fund, and these two persons are now making remarkable progress in life.

Many visitors were here for the sessions, some of whom addressed the women. Two addresses which created considerable discussion were those by Mrs. George Rainey, Enid, who spoke on "Woman's Contribution to American Civilization," and Mrs. I. L. Huff, Sapulpa, who spoke on "Child Welfare." Drs. I W. Young, of Langston University, and C. E. Chapman, Mukogee, were also present and addressed the Federation. Dr. Young donated one hundred dollars to the Scholarship Fund.

WOMEN RAISE $5,000.00 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Oklahoma State Federation Achieves Unusual Mark To Aid Young Women Secure An Education. Dr. Young Gives $100

OKMULGEE, Okla., Sept. 2 — (ANP) The city of Okmulgee played host to the 21st session of the Oklahoma Federation of Colored Women's clubs during this week. The sessions began Tuesday and ended Friday afternoon. The First Baptist church was the scene of the sessions and Mrs. A. E. Young, Oklahoma City, served as president and ended her term of four years in that office. Mrs. L. E. Kiff was recording secretary.

N. E. WOMEN PROTEST

Age 7-1-31

MORE TELGERAMS SENT TO MAGISTRATES AS MRS. ELIZABETH CARTER BROOKS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NORTHASTERN FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

New York, N.Y.

At the session of the Northeastern Federation of Colored Women's' Clubs, telegrams were sent to the Governor of Ohio in behalf of the coal-miners, o the Governor of Alabama to release the Scotsboro lads, to the Governor of Illinois against police massacre, as well as to the War Department.

The following is list of newly elected officers:

Officers for 1931-1932

President, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, New Bedford, Mass.; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Mary E. Gardiner, Mass.; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Florence V. Lopez, Providence, R. I.; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Rachel Tremont, New Haven, Conn.; 4th Vice President, Mrs. Lucretia Freman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 5th Vice President, Mrs. O. V. Mason, Jersey City, N. J.; 6th Vice President, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lottie J. Harris, Derby, Conn.; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Aileen Wooders. Watertown, Conn.; Financial Sec-

retary,(Mrs. Mary E. Luck ,Boston; Assistant Financial Secretary, Miss Gertrude Smith, Boston; Treasurer, Miss S. Ella Wilson, Worcester; Chairman Executive Board, Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I.; Organizer, Miss Alice Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Auditor, Mrs. Carmen S. Poyas, Plainfield, N. J.; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Mapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Editor, Mrs. Laura B. McCoy, New Haven, Conn.

Departments

Educational, Mrs. Ada Talbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Economics, Mrs. Laura H. Collins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Legislation, Mrs. Minnie T. Wright, Boston; Young Women, Mrs. Helen George, W. Medford, Mass.; Phyllis Wheatley, Mrs. Sarah Lee Fleming, New Haven, Conn.; Health, Mrs. Lula B. Hillard, Brockton, Mass.; Welfare, Mrs. Lawton, New York City, N. Y.; Fine Arts, Mrs. H. I. Canada, Cambridge, Mass.; Suppression of Lynching, Mrs. M. Cravath Simpson, Boston; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Catherine Belle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Unusual Program It to Be Offered

The Federation of Colored Women's clubs, sponsoring the benefi musical performance at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon, announce an extraordinary program More than 100 voices will be heard Negro spirituals will be featured The musical will open with the singing of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

A section has been reserved for white persons. The performance is to be one of the most elaborate ever offered by the colored citizens of Montgomery. The program will start at 3 p. m.

The federation has opened offices at the Smith-Powell mortuary on Holt street for dispensing clothing and groceries to unfortunate negro families of the city. Each application for help is investigated carefully, the federation states, before help is extended.

An appeal was made Friday by the federation to all citizens, white and black, to contribute old clothing to this cause. The negro churches and other organizations are co-operating with the federation in raising money for which to purchase groceries for the hungry.